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Enrique S. Lamoutte

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Boston Col 1969 BA; Puerto Rico 1976 JD
Began Service: November 1986
Term Expires: November 6, 2014

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico

Clerkships: Law Clerk, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1977-1979)

Government: Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1979-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Puerto Rico, Department of Justice (1983-1986)

Military Service: Air National Guard (1969)

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Louis H. Kornreich

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Connecticut 1971 BA; Catholic U 1974 JD
Began Service: April 3, 2001
Term Expires: 2015

Affiliation: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maine

Judicial: Appellate Judge, Penobscot Indian Nation (1981-2001)

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Louis H. Kornreich *continued*

Legal Practice: Partner, Goodman, Goodman & Kornreich (1975-1982); Partner, Gross, Minsky, Mogul & Singal (1982-2001)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1974-1975)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; Maine State Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Penobscot County Bar Association

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Arthur N. Votolato

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: Rhode Island 1953 BA; Boston U 1956 LLB
Began Service: June 25, 1968
Term Expires: May 24, 2013

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Rhode Island

Government: Chief Special Counsel, Department of Public Works, State of Rhode Island (1962-1968)

Judicial: Chief Judge, Member, First Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel (1980-1983)

Legal Practice: Partner, Votolato & Votolato (1956-1962)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps Reserve (1949-1950); United States Air Force (1950-1951)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Rhode Island Bar Association

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Sara E. de Jesús

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Puerto Rico 1975 JD; Miami 1978 LLM
Began Service: 1986
Term Expires: 2014

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Jose V. Toledo, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico; Law Clerk The Honorable Gilberto Gierbolini, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1974-1976)

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Government: Administrative Law Judge, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services

Legal Practice: Associate, Jimenez & Fuste; Partner, Brown, Newsom & Cordova

Current Memberships: American Maritime Law Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Puerto Rican Bankruptcy Bar Association; Puerto Rican Bar Association

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James B. Haines, Jr.

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Washington State 1970 BA; Willamette 1977 JD
Began Service: 1990
Term Expires: August 2018

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maine

Academic: Associate Professor of Law, University of West Virginia (1980-1983)

Clerkships: Judicial Law Clerk The Honorable Eugene A. Wright, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1977-1978)

Legal Practice: Associate, Davis, Wright, Todd, Riese & Jones; Hewes, Culley & Beals (1983-1986); Partner, Black, Lambert, Coffin & Haines (1986-1990)

Military Service: United States Coast Guard (1970-1974)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Federal Judicial Center, Bankruptcy Education Committee; National Conference of Bankruptcy Clerks; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; United States Judicial Conference Committee on Court Administration and Case Management

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William C. Hillman

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: Boston U 1957 JD, 1968 LLM
Began Service: August 13, 1991
Term Expires: August 13, 2005

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts

Legal Practice: Partner, Strauss, Factor, Hillman & Lopes (1957-1991)

Current Memberships: American College of Bankruptcy

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Joan N. Feeney

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Connecticut Col 1975 BA; Suffolk 1978 JD
Began Service: 1992
Term Expires: 2006

Affiliation: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable James N. Garbriel, United States Bankruptcy Court (1982-1986)

Legal Practice: Associate, Feeney & Freeley (1979-1982); Associate, Hanify & King (1986-1988); Partner, Hanify & King, Professional Corporation (1988-1992)

Current Memberships: Boston Bar Association; Massachusetts Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Mark W. Vaughn

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Boston Col 1970 JD
Began Service: November 12, 1993
Term Expires: November 11, 2007

Affiliation: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Hampshire

Legal Practice: Officer and Shareholder, Devine, Millimet & Branch, P.A. (1970-1993)

Military Service: United States Navy (1963-1967)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Manchester Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New Hampshire Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Foundation

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